

The Rule further provides that leave to amend shall be freely given “when justice so requires.” Id.


In the MR&O, the Magistrate Judge ordered Plaintiff to file an Amended Complaint on or before December 7, 2018. (Doc. No. 13 at 6). Plaintiff complied with the Court’s order and filed her Amended Complaint on December 7, 2018. (Doc. No. 14).

It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Magistrate Judge’s MR&O, (Doc. No. 13), is **ADOPTED**;
2. Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Complaint, (Doc. No. 6), is **DENIED** as **MOOT** without prejudice; and
3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the parties.

Signed: February 5, 2019


Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge

